

29 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting of PSB Ad Hoc Committee on Covert Activities,
27 February 1952

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PRESENT: [REDACTED] residing

Department of State: Mr. Krentz

Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. Magruder, OSD
Brig. Gen. Balmer, JSPD, JCS

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Psychological Strategy Board: [REDACTED]

Central Intelligence: [REDACTED]

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 1952 were considered and the word 'negotiations' in line eleven of paragraph two and in line one of paragraph three was directed to be deleted and the words 'planning and preparations' to be inserted therefor. As corrected the minutes were unanimously approved.

2. PSB Approved Plan BROADBRIM

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[REDACTED] reported that he had ~~sent~~^{arranged to have sent} the message to the field as was agreed in the last meeting. Since then there has been a large amount of cable traffic and it is becoming increasingly apparent that there has not been a meeting of minds between headquarters and the field. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is in the area now and that he was going to send a cable to him asking that he review the situation and bring back a report. General Balmer said that General Jenkins (G-3) was out there too and that he would cable him the same request.

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General Balmer went on to point out that the [REDACTED] is the organization charged with the responsibility on [REDACTED] and that the people in the field should get in touch with it to iron out difficulties.

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3. NSC 10/5 procedures

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[REDACTED] had asked him to inquire about the CIA comments on the NSC 10/5 Procedures paper. [REDACTED] said he would take care of it immediately.

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